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SUBJECT: W/W: EDWIN HUGH CAMP

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1. MR. YAMAZAKI OF HOTEL OKURA STATED THAT EDWIN H. CAMP IS WELL KNOWN TO THE HOTEL AND IS A FREQUENT GUEST. IT APPEARS THAT EDWIN CALLED HIS DAUGHTER IN U.S. ON JUNE 19, 1978, AND INFORMED HER THAT HE WAS GOING TO DIE. THE DAUGHTER CALLED HER UNCLE, MR. CHARLES CAMP, WHO CALLED YAMAZAKI TO CHECK EDWIN'S CONDITION.

2. EDWIN H. CAMP IS KNOWN TO THE HOTEL AS A HEAVY DRINKER SO WHEN YAMAZAKI FOUND CAMP ASLEEP IN HIS HOTEL BED, YAMAZAKI DID NOT TRY TO WAKE HIM AND REPORTED TO CHARLES THAT EDWIN WAS FAST ASLEEP. CHARLES, HOWEVER, INSISTED ON HAVING EDWIN AWAKENED SO YAMAZAKI TRIED TO WAKE EDWIN AND THEN DISCOVERED SOME TABLETS NEARBY. YAMAZAKI IMMEDIATELY CALLED AN AMBULANCE AND EDWIN WAS TAKEN TO KAWASE HOSPITAL, WHICH IS AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL LOCATED NEAR THE HOTEL. THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY MADE EDWIN VOMIT WHAT THE HOSPITAL BELIEVES TO HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATELY 1,000 TABLETS OF ANTI-HISTAMINE.

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3. EDWIN IS WELL PHYSICALLY NOW BUT IS UNDER SEVERE DEPRESSION; HE IS DOCILE WITH MALE DOCTORS BUT PRONE TO USE FORCE WITH NURSES (FEMALE).

4. SINCE KAWASE HOSPITAL IS AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, EDWIN'S WIFE, MRS. NORIKO YATSUNAMI CAMP, HAD HIM REMOVED TO THE EMERGENCY WARD OF NIHON MEDICAL UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL,

1-1 SENDAGI, BUNKYO KU, TOKYO (TEL: 03-822-2131 EXT. 581 OR 565) WHERE HE IS AT PRESENT RECEIVING TREATMENT. THIS UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL'S PSYCHIATRIC WARD IS PRESENTLY FILLED UP AND MRS. CAMP HAS BEEN ASKED TO REMOVE THE PATIENT FROM THE EMERGENCY WARD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. EDWIN IS WELL PHYSICALLY; SO THE ATTENDING DOCTOR BELIEVES HE WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL WITH A MEDICAL DOCTOR AND PREFERABLY ANOTHER MALE ESCORT, AS HE MAY BECOME VIOLENT ON THE PLANE.

6. DUE TO HIS SEVERE DEPRESSION, THE DOCTOR DOES NOT BELIEVE EDWIN WILL COME TO THE TELEPHONE TO SPEAK TO HIS BROTHER.

7. DRS. YAMAMOTO, SASAKI, TAKAHASHI, AND USAMI OF THE EMERGENCY WARD ALL SPEAK ENGLISH AND WILL BE ABLE TO CONVERSE WITH CHARLES IF CALLED.

8. EDWIN WILL HAVE EXHAUSTED HIS FUNDS AFTER COMPLETION OF PAYMENT TO FIRST EMERGENCY HOSPITAL. ESTIMATE OF YEN3,000,000 (\$14,319.80 AT YEN209.50 TO \$1.00) REQUIRED TO COVER HOSPITAL EXPENSES, REPATRIATION CHARGES INCLUDING PER DIEM AND FIRST CLASS AIRLINE ROUND TRIP TICKETS FOR ACCOMPANYING PHYSICIAN AND ASSISTANT OR WIFE DEPENDING ON EDWIN'S CONDITION AT THE TIME OF DEPARTURE, AND ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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COMPENSATION TO HEAD NURSE WHO WAS HARMED BY HIS VIOLENT ACTIONS AT TIME OF HOSPITALIZATION.

9. MRS. CAMP HAS RESERVED THREE FIRST CLASS TICKETS ON JAPAN AIR LINES FLIGHT LEAVING ON JUNE 30, 1978, FOR LOS ANGELES. THIS RESERVATION, HOWEVER, AWAITS APPROVAL OF PLANE CAPTAIN AS WELL AS AIRLINE IN TAKING A PERSON WHO MAY BECOME VIOLENT INFLIGHT.

10. IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE THUS FAR IN VIEW OF EDWIN CAMP'S CONDITION TO OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM HIM TO RELEASE INFORMATION TO HIS FAMILY. MANSFIELD

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